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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Keith et al.

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EXAMINER: J. Seharaseyon

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FOR: Use of Interleukin-11 To Prevent Immune-Mediated Cytotoxicity

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a five-month (5) extension of time for responding further to the Notice of Appeal mailed by Applicants July 29, 2002. A check in the amount of \$1,970.00 is enclosed.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 22058-521).

Respectfully submitted,

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